IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A mobile station employing an MT-TA Interface description defined by ARIB (Association of Radio Industries and Businesses) TR-T12-27.A02, said mobile station comprising:

a plurality of MTFs (Mobile Termination Function); and

a TAF (Terminal Adaptation Function) which is an adaptor portion between a TE (Terminal Equipment) having an HMI (Human Machine Interface) and each of said plurality of MTFs; wherein

each of said plurality of MTFs is a wireless channel control part employing a different wireless communications method,

one of said plurality of MTFs, when receiving a handover request from a corresponding network, transmits to another of said plurality of MTFs and to said TAF handover procedure start notifications that a handover procedure to said another of said plurality of MTFs is started,

said another of said plurality of MTFs, upon receiving said handover procedure start notification, communicates with another corresponding network to complete a handover procedure on a wireless channel, and transmits to said TAF a notification that said handover procedure on said wireless channel is completed,

said TAF, upon receiving said handover procedure start notification, pauses a communication with said one of said plurality of MTFs, and upon receiving said notification that said handover procedure on said wireless channel is completed, switches to a communication with said another of said plurality of MTFs.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The mobile station according to claim 13, wherein said handover request includes information regarding a communication parameter between said TAF and said another network which is a destination,

said communication parameter includes at least either information regarding a kind of a voice CODEC in said TAF, or information regarding a communication speed between said TAF and said another network which is the destination,

said one of said plurality of MTFs further transmits said information regarding said communication parameter to said TAF,

said TAF, after changing a setting regarding a communication based on said information regarding said communication parameter, switches to a communication with said another of said plurality of MTFs.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The mobile station according to claim 13, wherein when said handover procedure on said wireless channel does not complete and fails, said another of said plurality of MTFs transmits a handover procedure failure notification to said one of said plurality of MTFs,

said one of said plurality of MTFs, upon receiving said handover procedure failure notification, communicates with said corresponding network to execute a reverting procedure,

said TAF, upon receiving said handover procedure failure notification from said one of said plurality of MTFs, resumes a communication with said one of said plurality of MTFs.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A telecommunications method using a mobile station employing an MT-TA Interface description defined by ARIB (Association of Radio Industries and Businesses) TR-T12-27.A02,

said mobile station comprising:

a plurality of MTFs (Mobile Termination Function); and

a TAF (Terminal Adaptation Function) which is an adaptor portion between a TE (Terminal Equipment) having an HMI (Human Machine Interface) and each of said plurality of MTFs; wherein

each of said plurality of MTFs is a wireless channel control part employing a different wireless communications method,

said method comprising:

- (a) prompting one of said plurality of MTFs to transmit to another of said plurality of MTFs and to said TAF <u>handover procedure start</u> notifications that a handover procedure to said another of said plurality of MTFs is started, when said one of said plurality of MTFs receives a handover request from a corresponding network;
- (b) prompting said another of said plurality of MTFs to communicate with another corresponding network to complete a handover procedure on a wireless channel, and transmit to said TAF a notification that said handover procedure on said wireless channel is completed, when said another of said plurality of MTFs receives said handover procedure start notification; and
- (c) prompting said TAF to pause a communication with said one of said plurality of MTFs when said TAF receives said handover procedure start notification, and to switch to a communication with said another of said plurality of MTFs when said TAF receives said notification that said handover procedure on said wireless channel is completed.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The telecommunications method according to claim 16, wherein

said handover request includes information regarding a communication parameter between said TAF and said another network which is a destination,

said communication parameter includes at least either information regarding a kind of a voice CODEC in said TAF, or information regarding a communication speed between said TAF and said another network which is a destination,

said one of said plurality of MTFs further transmits said information regarding said communication parameter to said TAF,

said TAF, after changing a setting regarding a communication based on said information regarding said communication parameter, switches to a communication with said another of said plurality of MTFs.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The telecommunications method according to claim 16, wherein

when said handover procedure on said wireless channel does not complete and fails, said another of said plurality of MTFs transmits a handover procedure failure notification to said one of said plurality of MTFs,

said one of said plurality of MTFs, upon receiving said handover procedure failure notification, communicates with said corresponding network to execute a reverting procedure,

said TAF, upon receiving said handover procedure failure notification from said one of said plurality of MTFs, resumes a communication with said one of said plurality of MTFs.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A telecommunications system, comprising:
a mobile station employing an MT-TA Interface description defined by ARIB
(Association of Radio Industries and Businesses) TR-T12-27.A02;

a network; and

another network, wherein said mobile station comprises:

a plurality of MTFs (Mobile Termination Function); and

a TAF (Terminal Adaptation Function) which is an adaptor portion between a TE (Terminal Equipment) having an HMI (Human Machine Interface) and each of said plurality of MTFs; wherein

each of said plurality of MTFs is a wireless channel control part employing a different wireless communications method,

one of said plurality of MTFs, when receiving a handover request from said corresponding network, transmits to another of said plurality of MTFs and to said TAF handover procedure start notifications that a handover procedure to said another of said plurality of MTFs is started,

said another of said plurality of MTFs, upon receiving said handover procedure start notification, communicates with said another corresponding network to complete a handover procedure on a wireless channel, and transmits to said TAF a notification that said handover procedure on said wireless channel is completed,

said TAF, upon receiving said handover procedure start notification, pauses a communication with said one of said plurality of MTFs, and upon receiving said notification that said handover procedure on said wireless channel is completed, switches to a communication with said another of said plurality of MTFs.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The telecommunications system according to claim 19, wherein

said handover request includes information regarding a communication parameter between said TAF and said another network which is a destination, said communication parameter includes at least either information regarding a kind of a voice CODEC in said TAF, or information regarding a communication speed between said TAF and said another network which is a destination,

said one of said plurality of MTFs further transmits said information regarding said communication parameter to said TAF,

said TAF, after changing a setting regarding a communication based on said information regarding said communication parameter, switches to a communication with said another of said plurality of MTFs.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The telecommunications system according to claim 19, wherein

when said handover procedure on said wireless channel does not complete and fails, said another of said plurality of MTFs transmits a handover procedure failure notification to said one of said plurality of MTFs,

said one of said plurality of MTFs, upon receiving said handover procedure failure notification, communicates with said corresponding network to execute a reverting procedure,

said TAF, upon receiving said handover procedure failure notification from said one of said plurality of MTFs, resumes a communication with said one of said plurality of MTFs.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A mobile station, comprising:

- a plurality of wireless channel control parts; and
- a voice communication control part for controlling a voice CODEC; wherein

each of said plurality of wireless channel control parts is a wireless channel control part employing a different wireless communications method,

one of said plurality of wireless channel control parts, when receiving a handover request from a corresponding network, transmits to another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts and to said voice communication control part <u>handover procedure start</u> notifications that a handover procedure to said another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts is started,

said another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts, upon receiving said handover procedure start notification, communicates with another corresponding network to complete a handover procedure on a wireless channel,

said voice communication control part, upon receiving said handover procedure start notification, pauses a communication between said one of said plurality of wireless channel control parts and said voice communication control part and applies a mute control to said voice CODEC so as not to output a sound, and when said handover procedure on said wireless channel is completed, switches to a communication between said another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts and said voice communication control part and removes said mute control to said voice CODEC.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): A telecommunications method using a mobile station, said mobile station comprising:

- a plurality of wireless channel control parts; and
- a voice communication control part for controlling a voice CODEC; wherein each of said plurality of wireless channel control parts is a wireless channel control part employing a different wireless communications method,

said method comprising:

(a) prompting one of said plurality of wireless channel control parts to transmit to another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts and to said voice communication

control part <u>handover procedure start</u> notifications that a handover procedure to said another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts is started, when said one of said plurality of wireless channel control parts receives a handover request from a corresponding network;

- (b) prompting said another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts to communicate with another corresponding network to complete a handover procedure on a wireless channel, when said another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts receives said handover procedure start notification; and
- (c) prompting said voice communication control part to pause a communication between said one of said plurality of wireless channel control parts and said voice communication control part and apply a mute control to said voice CODEC so as not to output a sound when said voice communication control part receives said handover procedure start notification, and switch to a communication between said another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts and said voice communication control part and remove said mute control to said voice CODEC, upon completion of said handover procedure on said wireless channel.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): A telecommunications system, comprising:

- a mobile station,
- a network; and

another network, wherein

said mobile station comprises:

- a plurality of wireless channel control parts; and
- a voice communication control part for controlling a voice CODEC; wherein each of said plurality of wireless channel control parts is a wireless channel control part employing a different wireless communications method,

one of said plurality of wireless channel control parts, when receiving a handover request from said corresponding network, transmits to another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts and to said voice communication control part <u>handover procedure start</u> notifications that a handover procedure to said another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts is started,

said another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts, upon receiving said handover procedure start notification, communicates with said another corresponding network to complete a handover procedure on a wireless channel,

said voice communication control part, upon receiving said handover procedure start notification, pauses a communication between said one of said plurality of wireless channel control parts and said voice communication control part and applies a mute control to said voice CODEC so as not to output a sound, and upon completion of said handover procedure on said wireless channel, switches to a communication between said another of said plurality of wireless channel control parts and said voice communication control part and removes said mute control to said voice CODEC.